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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment, Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of named coinventor Dr. Anton Esser (Esser Declaration) submitted herewith, and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

¹ The Esser Declaration is unexecuted. The executed version will be filed when received by undersigned counsel.